

Manzanar, California
March 28, 1943

Mr. O. S. Myer
War Relocation Authority
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Myer,

Upon going thru my personal file I have found the letter written to you dated January 16 - concerning reference to Paul Baruo Kusuda, Block 32-3-3, Manzanar California -

I do hope this delay in my account of Paul is still of some weight - for he is a very worthy person.

You asked for information regarding

his upbringing and the extent of his Americanization. He was raised in Los Angeles and was attending City College when he was brought here.

I have known Paul only since I have been at Manzanar. His associations and activities speak as much for him as my personal feelings regarding his character would do.

Since I have known Paul, he has always been active in some constructive community activity. He reads good books, he has the right kind of friends. He has a pleasant personality and is respected and liked by all with whom he works.

Paul has volunteered to join the armed forces since I wrote the last letter. I hope this statement in his behalf will go on record to help him in anyway it will, and I am miserable in thinking my misplaced letter may have held Paul back in anyway

Must sincerely

Ive Mary Beekman
(1st Grade Teacher, 31-15

Manzanar, Calif.)